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## SHARKEY WILL RETIRE

Unless He Can Arrange a Match With "Fitz" or Jeffries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—"Tom" Sharkey is out with a statement to the effect that if he cannot arrange a match with "Bob" Fitzsimmons or James J. Jeffries, he will retire from the ring. The sailor says he will not fight McCoy again, all statements of his manager to the contrary notwithstanding.

In discussing the matter yesterday, Sharkey said:

"I have beaten McCoy in a decisive way and there is no good reason why I should fight him again. I am after bigger game. I want to fight either Fitzsimmons or Jeffries. The champion got a decision against me through unfairness on the part of the referee, and I want to wipe out that defeat."

"If Jeffries won't put on the gloves with me, I'll meet Fitz. I beat him in San Francisco on a foul, but I am confident I can knock him out now, hence my desire to sign articles with him now. If Fitzsimmons will waive the side bet I will make a match with him at once. I ask Bob not to insist upon a side bet for the reason that the law prohibits fighting for stakes."

## Hogan on Gardner.

Says Malachy Hogan, the famous Chicago boxing authority, with reference to Oscar Gardner's recent engagement in the Wendy City with Tommy White:

"Tommy White showed great form for an old-time boxer when he lined up against Oscar Gardner. The latter was just as much of a disappointment. White had all his old-time cleverness and used his left jab as often as he wanted to. It did not hurt Gardner, but the 'Omaha Kid' was badly out-pointed, and White would surely have received the decision had only been given. Gardner claimed after the fight that he did not let himself out because he has a big fight on with Terry McGovern for March 9. Even without fully extending himself Gardner certainly should have been able to get out of the way of White's more frequently shown skill. On his showing today night there will be few who will pick him to go any great distance with McGovern."

## Hail Columbia!

LONDON, Feb. 26.—At the National Sporting Club, London, this evening, Tommy Hogan, of Chicago, beat Bill Chester, of London, in a fifteen-round boxing contest for the 125-pound championship of England. Both men appeared in excellent condition, and they were fairly matched. At the opening of the eighth round Hogan got his right heavily on the jaw of Chester, who fell dazed and failed to rise in time. Jewey Cook, of London, beat Dave Barry, of Philadelphia, easily in the fourth round of their bout.

## BOWLING.

### Musée League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Ave.
Colts	51	9	.850	999
Tom Moore	42	11	.712	968
Creascents	42	11	.712	968
Leopold	38	24	.613	899
Daisies	38	24	.613	899
Brownies	34	30	.533	880
Sanatels	11	49	.183	828
Huckeys	11	49	.183	828

Last night's games on the Musée alleys resulted in the Creascents taking two from the Sanatels. The feature of the evening was the work of Hannan and Ryder, they getting totals of 566 and 516 respectively. Hannan got the high score of the evening—542. The score follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	Total.
SANATEL	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
Wilhelm	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
Sheets	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
Withdrew	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
Roth	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
Lowis	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511

Totals..... 949 1,572 855 2,876

CHESCENTS—1st. 151. 2d. 151. 3d. 151. 4th. 151. 5th. 151. 6th. 151. 7th. 151. 8th. 151. 9th. 151. 10th. 151. Total. 1,511.

Jonas—1st. 151. 2d. 151. 3d. 151. 4th. 151. 5th. 151. 6th. 151. 7th. 151. 8th. 151. 9th. 151. 10th. 151. Total. 1,511.

King—1st. 151. 2d. 151. 3d. 151. 4th. 151. 5th. 151. 6th. 151. 7th. 151. 8th. 151. 9th. 151. 10th. 151. Total. 1,511.

Gaston—1st. 151. 2d. 151. 3d. 151. 4th. 151. 5th. 151. 6th. 151. 7th. 151. 8th. 151. 9th. 151. 10th. 151. Total. 1,511.

Moody—1st. 151. 2d. 151. 3d. 151. 4th. 151. 5th. 151. 6th. 151. 7th. 151. 8th. 151. 9th. 151. 10th. 151. Total. 1,511.

Blind—1st. 151. 2d. 151. 3d. 151. 4th. 151. 5th. 151. 6th. 151. 7th. 151. 8th. 151. 9th. 151. 10th. 151. Total. 1,511.

Totals..... 994 1,600 851 2,911

To-night—Daisies vs. Colts.

## Wheeling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Ave.
Wheeling	50	20	.714	794
All Aikes	50	20	.714	794
K. K. K.	47	19	.712	713
Emigrants	47	19	.712	713
Jonas	47	19	.712	713
Rough Riders	40	26	.606	676
All Rooters	40	26	.606	676
Kissing Bugs	40	26	.606	676
Moody	40	26	.606	676
Blind	40	26	.606	676

Last night's games resulted in K. K. K. winning three straight from the Apollos.

Score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	Total.
APOLLOS	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
Wagon	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
Kain	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
McEntee	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
Summerson	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
Moody	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
Ritz	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511

Totals..... 756 769 777 2,333

K. K. K.—1st. 151. 2d. 151. 3d. 151. 4th. 151. 5th. 151. 6th. 151. 7th. 151. 8th. 151. 9th. 151. 10th. 151. Total. 1,511.

Barr—1st. 151. 2d. 151. 3d. 151. 4th. 151. 5th. 151. 6th. 151. 7th. 151. 8th. 151. 9th. 151. 10th. 151. Total. 1,511.

Vogler—1st. 151. 2d. 151. 3d. 151. 4th. 151. 5th. 151. 6th. 151. 7th. 151. 8th. 151. 9th. 151. 10th. 151. Total. 1,511.

Nonnet—1st. 151. 2d. 151. 3d. 151. 4th. 151. 5th. 151. 6th. 151. 7th. 151. 8th. 151. 9th. 151. 10th. 151. Total. 1,511.

Embley—1st. 151. 2d. 151. 3d. 151. 4th. 151. 5th. 151. 6th. 151. 7th. 151. 8th. 151. 9th. 151. 10th. 151. Total. 1,511.

Roy—1st. 151. 2d. 151. 3d. 151. 4th. 151. 5th. 151. 6th. 151. 7th. 151. 8th. 151. 9th. 151. 10th. 151. Total. 1,511.

McElroy—1st. 151. 2d. 151. 3d. 151. 4th. 151. 5th. 151. 6th. 151. 7th. 151. 8th. 151. 9th. 151. 10th. 151. Total. 1,511.

Totals..... 870 898 1,004 2,782

Umpire—Smith.

Scores—Hickman and Bohn.

To-night—All Rooters vs. Rough Riders.

## Carroll Club League.

Last night's games resulted in Ramblers taking three straight from the Boers.

Score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	Total.
RAMBLERS	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
Riley	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
Sauvageot	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
Kirchner	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511
Haltley	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	1511

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Pickett..... 122 172 112 417

Cochran..... 122 172 112 417

Totals..... 833 1,092 767 2,692

BOERS—1st. 2d. 3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. Total.

Horses..... 122 172 112 417

Michael..... 122 172 112 417

Roth..... 122 172 112 417

Booley..... 122 172 112 417

Handicap..... 122 172 112 417

Totals..... 799 830 725 2,354

Carroll Club Juniors.

A bowling league, composed of the sons of members of the Carroll Club was formed yesterday. Four teams are in the league and will bowl on Mondays and Fridays.

The schedule this week is as follows: February 28, Crickets vs. Husters; March 2, Shamrocks vs. Golden Rods. Last night's score was as follows:

HUSTERS—1st. 2d. 3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. Total.

Campbell (captain)..... 122 172 112 417

Black..... 122 172 112 417

Stauver..... 122 172 112 417

Poose..... 122 172 112 417

McShane..... 122 172 112 417

Totals..... 654 696 645 1,995

CRICKETS—1st. 2d. 3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. Total.

Black..... 122 172 112 417

McShane..... 122 172 112 417

Jepson..... 122 172 112 417

Dusch (captain)..... 122 172 112 417

Totals..... 509 530 583 1,622

## THE RIVER.

The Keystone State left Pittsburgh last evening, and will be here in Cincinnati this morning at 8 o'clock.

The smaller packets have been chased to the bank by the ice. The Elise is laid up just below the wharfbait.

Word from Gallipoli is to the effect that ex-Congressman John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, is very ill.

The marks at 6 p. m. Monday showed 13 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather fair and cold. River is full of floating ice, which is becoming quite heavy.

Pres. Ellison, who has for a number of seasons been one of the clerks on the Pittsburgh packet Keystone State, has resigned and will engage in business on shore.

The towboat Relief, which burned at Cincinnati Sunday night, was used there as a harbor boat. The river combination purchased her from Captain James Porter, of New Cumberland. It is likely that another boat will be ordered to Cincinnati to take her place. This makes two steamboats that the combination has lost since December.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—Navigation on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers is still open, but the steamboats are having a rough time. The towboats that left here Saturday with tons of coal for the south were compelled to go to the bank, and boats coming up stream with tons of empties, were also compelled to tie up. About the only boats moving are the packets. The Raymond Horner, which left here Saturday, is at Wellsville, Ohio, and the George Shiras, which left here Sunday, is at Safe Harbor. The B. D. Wood is at New Cumberland, and at last accounts the Fallie was helping her. The Coal City and the Ed Roberts are tied up at Burlington, near Wheeling.

According to dispatches received by Captain James A. Henderson, the Ohio is full of heavy floating ice at both places, and the weather is very cold. Captain Henderson talked over the long distance telephone this morning, with Captain Crookard, of Wheeling, who said that at 10 o'clock the thermometer registered 26 above, but Captain Henderson is of the opinion that the sun was shining on it.

The windy weather on the river yesterday and to-day was advantageous to the boats. The wind blew the ice from shore to shore, and the high stage of water enabled the boats to keep in the channel. The high water also kept the rivers from freezing over, there being good currents. The three rivers are not closed at any point.

Wants Longer Spans.

A telegram from Washington says: "Captain Dravo, of the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange, was at the capitol to-day, in conference with Congressman Dakeell and others relative to certain improvements to the navigation of the Ohio river. He said the steamboat men want action upon the construction of the railroad bridges at Steubenville and Bellaire, these bridges having been condemned by the war department and their reconstruction recommended. The men want the channel spans of the bridges widened. It appears, however, that the acts under which these bridges were constructed did not require their alteration at the company's expense, as bridge bills now provide, so that if they are widened the government will have to bear a portion. If not all of the expense. The Coal Exchange wants something done in the matter as soon as possible."

"Captain Dravo also called at the war department and filed a remonstrance against the rebuilding of the Fort Wayne railroad bridge across the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh, unless it is built with wider channel span and greater height."

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather, clear and cold.

WARREN—River 4 feet. Weather, fair and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 3 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather, fair and cold. Navigation suspended.

MORGANTOWN—River 3 feet and falling. Weather, clear and cold.

PITTSBURGH—River 3.9 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 13 feet and falling. Weather, clear and cold. Heavy ice going by. Passed up—Fallie.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 18 feet 6 inches and falling. River bank full of heavy ice. Weather, cloudy. Up—Queen City. Little Kanawha falling. Locals on time.

ONE WEEK LONGER.

City Hospital Loan Exhibition, Corner Main and Tenth Streets—Admission to the Great Art Gallery Reduced to Ten Cents.

Everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this rare and interesting collection. A historical museum which no boy or girl can afford to miss. If you have been there once, bring your catalogue and come again. Lunch and Refreshments. Open at 9 o'clock every morning this week.

## MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The Republican central committee met last evening and arranged the primary ticket. A large number of names appear on the ticket and the contests all promise to be exciting. The primaries will be held Saturday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m. city time, and the ticket is as follows:

Marshal—James R. A. Lindemuth, Charles Ervin, Edward Parson, Elmer E. Moore.

City Commissioner—Seth Howell, James Miskell, Martin Meyers, Adam Wernig, Robert I. Lewis, George Devault.

City Treasurer—James Greer, Harry Humphreys, George Strain.

Electric Light Trustees—L. I. Scheele, Cemetery Trustees—William Heslop.

Water Works Trustees—James Ralston, George B. Barr.

City Solicitor—Judge John S. Cochran.

School Board—Thomas Lloyd, Charles Thurgate, E. E. McCombs, Dr. John L. Hervey.

Council—First ward, James Robbins; Second ward, Charles Downea, J. W. Schrader, Blon Williams, George Gosney, Third ward, John Metzger, Dr. Frank Morrison, Charles Carpenter.

Fourth ward, John C. Hayne, Stephen Hopkins. Fifth ward, Robert McNichols.

Assessor—First ward, Harry Romig, Thomas Boggatt, Thomas Fox. Second ward, Frank Brooks, Isaac Jones.

Third ward, Ross D. Robinson, Jerry Ebberts. Fourth ward, Piere Coleman.

Fifth ward, William Coates, Jr. Township Clerk—W. G. Morgan.

Mayor, Charles O'Brien.

Township Trustees—Edward McAninch, Albert Moore, Fred Stricklin.

Justice of the Peace—S. B. Smith, Isaac Newland.

Constable—Thomas Stanton.

Assessor—Martin's Ferry precinct, W. W. Taylor.

Martin's Ferry Briefs.

Several persons soliciting for the benefit of the firemen's tournament have been encountering some trouble. Some of the people think the soliciting being done is for the furnishing of the new hose houses. The firemen wish it stated that no person is receiving funds for the furnishing of the houses and that all the proceeds will be used for the tournament to be held here in July.

The cause is a laudable one and should meet with the hearty response of all our citizens.

A number of our crack bowlers will go to Wheeling this evening, where they will contest with a crack team of that city at the Tolbert alleys. The local team will line up as follows:

Harry Bents, Richard Padden, Henry Keller, T. H. Stanton, Ike Lewis, Ed Oliver, L. L. Scheele and Brock Brown.

Evangelist Paul Price, who commenced a two